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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, June 10, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.  
Members absent/excused: Rep. McCready.

Representative VerHeulen moved to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SCR 15 before the committee:

SCR 15        (Nofs)                      A concurrent resolution to waive the legislative notice requirement for increases in rates of compensation for certain employees in the state classified service.

Senator Nofs testified in support of his concurrent resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the concurrent resolution, but did not wish to speak:

Sherri Irwin, representing the Michigan State Police.  
Marie Walkes, representing the Office of State Employees.  
Scott Starr, representing the State Budget Office.

Representative Miller moved to report SCR 15 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 24-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Roberts, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: Rep. Gamrat.

The Chair laid SB 69 before the committee:

SB 69        (Booher)                      Higher education; community colleges; job training programs; revise statutory limits on number and aggregate amount of new training agreements and clarify definition of new job.

Senator Booher testified in support of his bill.

Mike Hansen, Michigan Community College Association, and Steve Ender, President of Grand Rapids Community College, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeremy Hedges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Representative VerHeulen moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 69. The motion prevailed 26-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Singh, Yanez, Hoadley, Durhal, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report SB 69 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 26-1-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Gamrat.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4368 before the committee:

HB 4368	(Dianda)	State; other; method for state auction of certain equipment from state transportation department; clarify.
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Representative Dianda testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association.

Angela Stempky and Sonja Scheurer, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

John LaMaechia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Representative Potvin moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4368. The motion prevailed 28-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Muxlow moved to report HB 4368 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 27-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Poleski.

The Chair laid SB 173 before the committee:

SB 173      (Horn)                      School aid; payments; payment of work project allocation for costs associated with certain dissolved school districts and calculation of state portion of foundation allowance for certain receiving districts; revise.

Senator Horn and Representative Guerra testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bethany Wicksall, representing the House Fiscal Agency, came forward to answer further questions.

Representative Kelly moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 173. The motion prevailed 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Kelly moved to report SB 173 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 27-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Roberts.

The Chair laid HB 4644 before the committee:

HB 4644      (Kelly)                      Education; facilities; requirements for use of proceeds of dissolved school district buildings and restrictions on demolition of school buildings; provide for.

Representative Kelly and Bethany Wicksall, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 218 before the committee:

SB 218 (Schmidt) Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; survivor health benefits for certain public safety officers killed in the line of duty; provide for surviving spouse and dependents.

Senator Schmidt and Sheriff Wriggelsworth, Ingham County Sheriff, Sheriff Wilson, Clare County Sheriff, and Sheriff Koops, Allegan County Sheriff, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Paul Holland, representing the House Fiscal Agency, came forward to answer further questions.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Scott Ellis, representing himself.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Melissa Yutzey, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union and Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Jeremy Tripp, representing the Michigan Corrections Organization.

Jeff Pegg, representing the Detroit firefights.

Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters.

Dave Hiller and J.P. Sadowski, representing the Michigan Fraternal order of Police.

The Chair laid HB 4517 before the committee:

HB 4517 (Rutledge) Education; school districts; refunding bonds for bonded indebtedness of original school district involved in consolidation; allow under certain circumstances.

Rep Rutledge and Scott Menzo, Washtenaw Intermediate School District Superintendent, both testified in support of the bill.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Bumstead moved to excuse Representative McCready. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

**Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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